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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- An abstract of the technical disclosure not exceeding 150 words in length and commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) is required. An abstract was not provided for this application.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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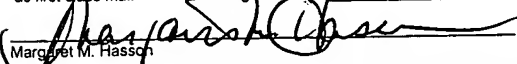
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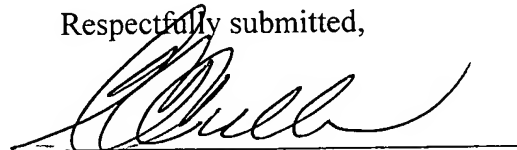
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed on April 30, 2004 for which a response was due June 30, 2004, Applicants submit the following in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages).
2. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, signed. (2 pages).
3. Surcharge of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).
4. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time, including the petition fee of \$110.00.
5. A Change of Address form.
6. Abstract (1 page).

The Examiner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-3207.

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